

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

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STRAFFORD VERMONT



For the year ending

December 31, 1959



Please Bring This Report to Town Meeting

Mr. & Mrs. Sanford Walker Eastburn
Strafford, Vermont

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Leisure Cost Auditing 664.19
Shafford " " " 516.36

147.83

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WARNING — (*Continued*)

12. To see what action the Town will take to provide scales for the Town to replace the condemned scales located in each village.
13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the State Auditor as provided for in Sections 3603, 3604 and 3608 of the Vermont Statutes, to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Town.
14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Strafford Firemen's Association, Inc., and if so, how much?
15. To transact any other legal business.

GEORGE K. BROWN,

F. L. LEWIS,

FRANK BROWN,

Selectmen.

TOWN AGENT'S REPORT

I respectfully report there is no litigation pending for or against the Town of Strafford as of December 31, 1959.

DELWIN I. PRESTON,

Town Agent.

AUDITORS' REPORT

In accordance with law and established custom we have examined the accounts of the several Town and Town School District Officers and to the best of our knowledge the following financial statements and reports of receipts and disbursements present accurately and clearly the financial position of the Town and Town School District as of December 31, 1959.

ROBERT H. ORDWAY,

CLARA C. CAMPBELL,

S. WALKER EASTBURN,

Auditors.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator George I. Varney

Clerk and Treasurer L. Irene Chandler

Selectmen :

George K. Brown, F. L. Lewis, Frank Brown

Road Commissioner Gile S. Kendall

Permanent Highway Commissioner Gile S. Kendall

Overseer Selectmen

Town Grand Juror Charles H. Brown

Constable Gile S. Kendall

Listers :

Frank H. Brown, Gile S. Kendall, Kendall E. Jordan

School Directors :

Milo L. Sleeper, Jessie S. Maclay, Ralph R. Stevens

Auditors :

Robert H. Ordway, Clara C. Campbell, S. Walker Eastburn

Trustees of Public Funds :

William B. Mobus (resigned), R. K. Prescott (appointed),
C. William Berghorn, Rosa B. Tyson

Agent to Deed Town Real Estate Frank Brown

Town Agent Delwin I. Preston

Appointive Officers

Pound Keeper Ralph H. Ward

Fence Viewers :

Kendall E. Jordan, Delwin I. Preston, George K. Brown

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber Ralph H. Perkins

Fire Warden (appointed by State) Richard W. Root

Fire Chief, (elected by Firemen's Assoc.) Ralph H. Ward

Representative to General Assembly Richard G. Titus

Justices of Peace :

C. William Berghorn, George K. Brown, Joseph T. Maclay
Robert H. Ordway, one vacancy

Report of the Town of Strafford

Vermont

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Two-Year Period Ending December 31, 1959

Assets

Balances :

	Dec. 31, '59	Dec. 31, '58
Community Building Account	\$ 38.16	\$ 19.86
Equipment Account	139.28	486.73
General Account	5,491.53	1,100.05
Library Account	19.93	14.91
Selected Highway Account	1,701.90	2,152.20
Town Highway Account	50.00	.....
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$ 7,440.80	\$ 3,773.75
Delinquent Taxes	3,319.71	3,027.22
Due from State of Vt., Bridge Construction		2,111.91
Due from State of Vt., Unselected Roads		14,140.45
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	\$10,760.51	\$23,053.33

Liabilities

Interest Bearing Notes	\$24,000.00	\$37,000.00
Promissory Notes	4,000.00	5,000.00
Library Account	19.93	14.91
Community Building Account	38.16	19.86
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	\$28,058.09	\$42,034.77
Deficit	\$17,297.58	\$18,981.44
Decrease in Deficit	1,683.86	

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED 1959

Taxes Levied:

Real Estate	\$440,409.00 at 1 %	\$ 4,404.09
Personal Property	55,186.00 at 1 %	551.86
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Total General Property		\$ 4,955.95
Polls, 238 at \$1.00		238.00
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Total Grand List		\$ 5,193.95

Taxes Billed:

General Property, \$4,955.95 at \$9.95	\$49,311.70
Polls, 238 at \$9.95	2,368.10
Old Age Assistance, 238 at \$5.00	1,190.00
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	\$52,869.80

Accounted for as follows:

Collections,

General Property	\$47,346.48	
Polls & Old Age Assistance	3,139.50	
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		\$50,485.98
Exemption on real estate of disabled Veteran		49.75

Delinquents,

General Property	\$ 1,915.80	
Polls, 28	418.60	
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		\$ 2,334.40
		\$52,870.13
Fractional differences		.33
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		\$52,869.80

TAXES VOTED AND DISTRIBUTION OF COLLECTION

Account	Grand List	Rate	Amount
General	\$ 5,193.95	\$ 2.00	\$10,387.90
Town Highway	5,193.95	.50	2,596.98
Special Highway (to secure state aid)	5,193.95	.90	4,674.56
To retire town debt	5,193.95	1.00	5,193.95
Firemen's Association	5,193.95	.10	519.40
School	5,193.95	5.45	28,307.03
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$ 9.95	\$51,679.80
Old Age Assistance, 238			
Polls		5.00	1,190.00
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$ 14.95	\$52,869.80

SCHEDULE OF WAGES

Machinists	\$1.40 an hour
Road Commissioner and truck drivers	1.25 an hour
Laborers	1.00 - 1.15 an hour

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN

(Not Included As Assets In Financial Statement)

Community Building	\$ 1,500.00
Grader	2,500.00
New Sander	300.00
Power Loader	5,000.00
Road Machine	50.00
Safes (3)	1,100.00
Sawyer Forest	500.00
Snow Plows (3)	500.00
Town House	10,000.00
Town Garage at Strafford	400.00
Town Garage at South Strafford	1,500.00
Trucks (3)	1,200.00
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	\$24,550.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

L. Irene Chandler, Treasurer

Receipts

		Town Fund	School Fund
Balance, January 1, 1959:			
Community Building Account	\$ 19.86		
Equipment Account	486.73		
General Account	1,100.05		
Library Account	14.91		
School Account			\$20,161.25
Selected Highway Account	2,152.20		
	<hr/>	\$ 3,773.75	
Equipment Account:			
Other Towns & Private Sources	\$ 59.97		
School Account	130.99		
Selected Highway Account	2,440.90		
State Treasurer	94.50		
Town Highway Account	2,035.20		
Winter Road Account	2,552.05		
	<hr/>	7,313.61	
Income from Endowments:			
Mattison Fund	\$ 16.26		
Morrill Fund	117.60		
	<hr/>	133.86	
Newton Fund			400.00
Licenses:			
Dog	\$ 314.50		
Liquor	37.50		
	<hr/>	352.00	
Loans:			
First National Bank of White River Junction	\$40,000.00		5,000.00
Newton Fund Trustees	4,000.00		
	<hr/>	44,000.00	
Miscellaneous:			
Labor, Other Towns & Individuals	\$ 175.00		
Refunds	52.91		13.10
Sale of Property	260.00		
Scale Account	7.55		
	<hr/>	495.46	
Tuition			10.00
State of Vermont:			
Bridge & Selected Highway	\$21,686.77		

TREASURER'S REPORT — (Continued)

	Town Fund	School Fund
Education		15,642.94
Town Highway for 1958	14,190.45	
Town Highway for 1959	13,174.67	
Winter Maintenance	2,533.90	
	<hr/> 51,585.79	
Taxes:		
Abatements	\$ 123.49	
Current	50,485.98	
Delinquent	1,921.22	
	<hr/> 52,530.69	
Lease Land Rent		85.22
Tax Transfer:		
1959 Taxes to School		28,307.03
Transfers in Accounts:		
Equipment Account to General Account (Reimbursement on loan)	\$ 1,000.00	
General Account to Town Highway Account	620.50	
Selected Highway Account to General Account	779.09	
	<hr/> 2,399.59	
	<hr/> \$162,584.75	<hr/> \$69,619.54

Disbursements

Library Account	\$ 211.24	
Equipment Account	7,661.06	
Poor Account	2,923.50	
School Account		\$ 45,330.77
Selected Highway Account	24,789.72	
Selectmen's Account	69,221.25	
Tax Transfer to School	28,307.03	
Town Highway Account	16,392.15	
Winter Road Account	5,638.00	
	<hr/> \$155,143.95	
Balance, December 31, 1959:		
Community Building Account	\$ 38.16	
Equipment Account	139.28	
General Account	5,491.53	
Library Account	19.93	
School Account		\$ 24,288.77
Selected Highway Account	1,701.90	
Town Highway Account	50.00	
	<hr/> 7,440.80	
	<hr/> \$162,584.75	<hr/> \$69,619.54

**TOWN INTEREST BEARING ORDERS
OUTSTANDING**

December 31, 1959

First Nat'l Bank of White River Jct.	\$ 20,000.00
Newton Fund Trustees	4,000.00
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	\$ 24,000.00

Promissory Notes

(To be paid by earnings of Equipment Account)	
The Peoples Nat'l Bank (Barre)	\$ 4,000.00

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

Analysis of Disbursements

Construction Supplies:

Malmquist, W. A., moving bull-		
dozer	\$	7.00
Perkins, R. H., lumber		166.32
Prescott, R. K., cement		112.50
Shapiro's Building Supplies,		
bridge iron		69.03
Sleeper, Milo L., slate, labor,		
cartage		9.30
Town of Chelsea, pipe & haul-		
ing		572.00
Twin State Sand & Gravel Co.,		
pea stone		17.28
	<u>\$</u>	953.43

Indebtedness Payments:

First Nat'l Bank of White River		
Jct.	\$	53,000.00
Newton Fund Trustees		4,000.00
	<u>\$</u>	57,000.00

Insurance, Fire, Liability, Workmen's Compensation:

Nationwide Mutual Ins. Co.	\$	32.20
Sleeper, Milo L.		699.08
	<u>\$</u>	731.28

Interest Payments:

First Nat'l Bank of White River		
Jct.	\$	1,078.25
Newton Fund Trustees		120.00
The People's Nat'l Bank		135.00
	<u>\$</u>	1,333.25

Miscellaneous:

Constable's Account, abatement		
of Taxes	\$	123.49

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT — (Continued)

Morrill Memorial Library, care of Library	100.00	
Motor Vehicle Dept., transfer	2.00	
People's Nat'l Bank, Equipment Account's payment & interest	1,075.00	
Sleeper, Milo L., town officers' bonds	46.00	
Strafford Firemen's Ass'n., 10c on Grand List	519.40	
Town Highway Account, highway maintenance	620.50	
Wilson & Keyser, legal services	64.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,551.19

Municipal Property:

Coburn, Melvin, labor on Common	\$ 50.00	
Fisk, Ralph, labor on electrical apparatus	8.00	
Sleeper, Milo L., care of Town Clock	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 83.00

Office Supplies and Printing:

Dept. of Institutions	\$ 1.67	
Dow Manufacturing Co.	9.25	
Field, Russell W.	312.00	
Office Supply Center, Inc.	4.48	
Thurber, E. W., Printer	44.00	
Town Clerk & Treasurer, postage, etc.	48.34	
Tuttle Stationery Co.	8.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 428.44

Taxes:

County Treasurer	\$ 251.33	
State Treasurer,		
Old Age Assistance	\$1,071.00	
Social Security	315.66	
	<hr/>	1,386.66
Vt. Extension Service	186.46	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,824.45

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT — (Continued)

Town Garage at South Strafford :

Benjamin, G. C., labor	\$	28.75	
Eastern States Farmers' Ex., roofing & supplies		167.87	
Gilman, Howard, labor		30.00	
Green Mt. Box & Lumber Co., lumber		10.00	
Hanchett, Ralph J., labor & sup- plies		95.85	
Hartford Oil Co., garage proper- ty		800.00	
Kendall, D. H., labor		10.00	
Kendall, G. S., labor		15.00	
Stevens, Ralph, labor		90.00	
Town Treasurer, $\frac{1}{4}$ tax on prop- erty		19.90	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,267.37

Town Officers' Services :

Brown, Frank H., lister	\$	195.00	
Brown, George K., selectman		50.00	
Campbell, Clara C., Auditor		60.00	
Chandler, L. Irene, clerk and Treasurer, salary and rent		1,275.00	
Eastburn, S. W., auditor		60.00	
Lewis, F. L., Selectman		50.00	
Jordan, K. E., Lister		195.00	
Kendall, G. S., lister		195.00	
Kendall, G. S., town meeting ex- pense		28.00	
Ordway, R. H., auditor		84.36	
Putnam, Dr. W. F., health of- ficer		5.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,197.36

Utilities :

Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	\$	740.71	
New England Tel. & Tel.		110.77	
		<hr/>	\$ 851.48
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			\$ 69,221.25

POOR ACCOUNT

Analysis of Disbursements

Board:

Bagley, Russell A.	\$	60.00
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Cash Paid for Storage and Transportation of Surplus Food:

Brown, George K.	\$	97.50
Brown, Lucille M.		35.00
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Clothing:

Varney, George I.	\$	103.30
Department of Social Welfare		1,585.22

Hospital and Medical:

Chelsea Health Center	\$	298.55
DeGoesbriand Hospital		47.50
Gifford Memorial Hospital		87.93
Mary Fletcher Hospital		356.70
	<hr/>	\$ 790.68
Spaulding Oil Service		251.80
	<hr/>	\$ 2,923.50

*Cash pd for storage of surplus food in
Montpelier food locker ¹⁵ and Transportation
from Montpelier*

WINTER ROAD ACCOUNT

Analysis of Disbursements

Labor:

Benjamin, Calvin	\$	3.45	
Benjamin, G. C.		653.75	
Druge, F. C.		26.00	
Gomo, E. C.		10.00	
Harrington, H. W.		31.25	
Kendall, D. H.		667.50	
Kendall, G. S.		683.75	
Linton, Everett		102.35	
Stone, M. F.		20.00	
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		\$	2,198.05

Material:

Barnaby, Forrest, sand	\$	16.50	
International Salt Co., salt		420.00	
Prescott, R. K., sand		5.00	
Ward, Marjorie, sand		5.50	
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		\$	447.00

Trucking, Loading:

Prescott, R. K.	\$	351.75	
Sumner, Maurice		49.70	
Town of Tunbridge		39.45	
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		\$	440.90

Use of Equipment:

Town Equipment Account	\$	2,552.05	
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	\$		5,638.00

EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended Balance	\$	486.73
Other Towns and Private Sources		59.97
School Account		130.99
Selected Highway Account		3,952.90
State Treasurer		94.50
Town Highway Account		523.20
Winter Road Account		2,552.05
	\$	<u>7,800.34</u>

Disbursements

Gas, Grease, Oil:

Baum's Casterine Co., Inc.	\$	25.30
Hartford Oil Co.		599.48
Petco Oil Co.		11.00
School Dept.		3.10
Texas Co.		1,599.34
Tracy's Garage		200.95
	\$	<u>2,439.17</u>

Labor:

Benjamin, G. C.	\$	480.20
Druge, F. C.		27.00
Harrington, H. W.		11.25
Kendall, D. H.		271.25
Kendall, G. S.		152.50
Linton, Everett		24.80
	\$	<u>967.00</u>

Miscellaneous:

General Account, reimburse-		
ment on loan	\$	1,000.00
Gray's Commission Auction,		
salt elevator		20.00
Kennedy's Garage, inspecting		
and labor		65.46

EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT — (Continued)

Magalsky, A. H., used truck	350.00	
Motor Vehicle Dept., registra- tion	30.00	
Nationwide Mutual Ins. Co., policy	15.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,481.16

Parts, Repairs:

Appalachian Sulphides, Inc.	\$ 31.50	
Bailey Bros.	397.94	
Bowen, L. B.	7.72	
Dessureau's Machine & Repair Shop	24.11	
Durkee, John	46.00	
Hathorn's Inc.	173.42	
Hill - Martin Corp.	2.89	
Kelton's Motor, Inc.	13.19	
Linton, James	5.50	
Montgomery Ward	254.79	
Mingolla Machine Co., Inc.	488.71	
Prescott, R. K.	424.85	
Reynolds & Son	388.13	
Roger's Garage, Inc.	119.83	
Sid's Auto Salvage	12.00	
Tracy's Garage	15.62	
Valley Motors, Inc.	21.18	
Varney, G. I.	337.80	
Wally's Atlantic Service	8.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,773.73

Unexpended Balance

\$ 7,661.06
139.28

\$ 7,800.34

TOWN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Gile S. Kendall, Commissioner

Receipts

General Account, highway Maintenance	\$ 620.50
Private Sources, road construction	50.00
State of Vt., reimbursement, Mil- lers Pond Road Job	13,174.67
Tax payers, 50c on Grand List	2,596.98
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	\$ 16,442.15

Disbursements

General Maintenance

Labor:

Benjamin, George C.	\$ 699.38	
Druge, F. C.	267.00	
Gomo, E. C.	61.00	
Harrington, H. W.	33.75	
Josler, Jack	14.00	
Kendall, D. H.	623.75	
Kendall, G. S.	760.00	
Kennedy, Jack	7.00	
Linton, Everett	97.75	
May, Fred	5.00	
Preston, C. A.	75.50	
Stone, Merrill F.	13.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,657.88

Material:

Brooks, W. I., sand	\$ 11.60	
Ward, Marjorie, sand	24.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 36.40
Use of Equipment		523.20
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		\$ 3,217.48

TOWN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT — (Continued)

Millers Pond Road

Labor:

Benjamin, G. C.	\$	498.00	
Druge, F. C.		302.00	
Eastburn, S. W.		63.00	
Gomo, E. C.		219.25	
Hanchett, Roland		11.25	
Harrington, H. W.		185.00	
Josler, Jack		51.00	
Kendall, Dean H.		423.75	
Kendall, G. S.		571.00	
Kendall, T. R.		101.25	
May, F. H.		24.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,449.50

Material:

Clark, W. F., granite stones	\$	25.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts		4,757.54	
Robinson, Anna B., dirt		27.60	
State Treasurer, guard rails & equipment		140.62	
Ward, Marjorie, gravel		492.96	
		<hr/>	\$ 5,443.72

Trucking:

Murray, R. W.	\$	255.00	
Prescott, R. K.		493.95	
		<hr/>	\$ 748.95

Use of Equipment:

Martin, W. B.	\$	3,020.50	
Town Equipment Account		1,512.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 4,532.50
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			\$ 13,174.67

Summary of Disbursements

General Maintenance	\$	3,217.48	
Millers Pond Road		13,174.67	
Unexpended balance		50.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 16,442.15

SELECTED HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Gile S. Kendall, Commissioner

Receipts

Unexpended Balance	\$ 2,152.20	
Interest on Morrill Bonds	90.00	
State of Vermont	19,574.86	
Tax Payers, 90c on Grand List	4,674.56	
	<hr/>	\$ 26,491.62

Brook Road

Labor:

Benjamin, G. C.	\$ 433.75	
Drüge, F. C.	380.00	
Durkee, John	71.25	
Gomo, E. C.	176.00	
Harrington, H. W.	291.75	
Kendall, D. H.	441.25	
Kendall, G. S.	590.75	
Linton, Everett	172.40	
Nutting, E. J.	80.00	
Robinson, Carl	9.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,646.35

Material:

Brooks, W. I., gravel	\$ 483.24	
Eaton, Eaton & Co., dynamite	115.62	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	2,207.79	
Perkins, R. H., stakes	6.60	
Prescott, R. K., wire	72.00	
Swanson, Earl, dirt	89.20	
State Treas., posts, paint, etc.	294.81	
Welch Bros., wire	1.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,270.86

Trucking:

Barnaby, Forrest	\$ 322.00
Dean, Robert	245.00

SELECTED HIGHWAY ACCOUNT — (*Continued*)

Malmquist, W. A.	19.25	
Murray, R. W.	415.00	
Orr, Don	258.75	
Prescott, R. K.	540.50	
Rhoades, Ted	258.75	
Robinson, Elmer	52.50	
Ward, Davis	90.00	
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	\$	2,201.75

Use of Equipment:

Martin, W. B.	\$ 1,797.75	
Town Equipment Account	1,710.40	
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	\$	3,508.15
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	\$	11,627.11

Old City Road

Labor:

Benjamin, G. C.	\$ 33.75	
Harrington, H. W.	33.75	
Kendall, D. H.	33.75	
Kendall, G. S.	33.75	
Linton, Everett	33.75	
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	\$	168.75

Material:

Brooks, W. I., gravel	\$	43.20
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Trucking:

Murray, R. W.	\$ 135.00	
Prescott, R. K.	28.75	
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	\$	163.75

Use of Equipment:

Town Equipment Account		288.00
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	\$	663.70

SELECTED HIGHWAY ACCOUNT — (Continued)

Patrol and Retreatment

Labor:

Benjamin, G. C.	\$	33.75	
Kendall, D. H.		101.25	
Kendall, T. R.		11.25	
Linton, Everett		78.75	
		<hr/>	\$ 225.00

Maintenance:

John R. Carr
General Account \$ 779.09

Material:

Allied Chemical Co., tar	\$	2,444.19	
Colonial Sand & Gravel Co., pea stone, crushed rock, sand		2,123.82	
		<hr/>	\$ 4,568.01

Miscellaneous:

State Treasurer, invoice	\$	3.50
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Patrol:

State Treasurer	\$	1,603.75
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Retreatment:

State Treasurer	\$	1,054.83
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Trucking:

Murray, R. W.	\$	315.00	
Prescott, R. K.		178.17	
		<hr/>	\$ 493.17

Use of Equipment:

Town Equipment Account		81.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 8,808.35

SELECTED HIGHWAY ACCOUNT — (Continued)

Robinson Bridge

Labor:

Benjamin, G. C.	\$	85.00	
Druge, F. C.		57.00	
Gomo, E. C.		51.25	
Harrington, H. W.		26.25	
Huntington, C.		10.00	
Kendall, D. H.		85.00	
Kendall, G. S.		91.25	
Kendall, T. R.		11.25	
		<hr/>	\$ 417.00

Material:

Brooks, W. I., sand	\$	15.84	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts		1,910.23	
Perkins, Ralph, planks		20.16	
Swanson, Earl, dirt		22.20	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,968.43

Trucking, Bulldozing:

Prescott, R. K.	\$	23.00	
Robinson, Elmer		60.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 83.00

Use of Equipment:

Martin, W. B.	\$	860.63	
Town Equipment Account		361.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,222.13
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			\$ 3,690.56

Summary of Disbursements

Brook Road	\$	11,627.11	
Old City Road		663.70	
Patrol and Retreatment		8,808.35	
Robinson Bridge		3,690.56	
		<hr/>	\$ 24,789.72
Unexpended Balance			1,701.90
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			\$ 26,491.62

SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION FUNDS

(As Furnished by District Highway Engineer)

	Paid By State	By Town	Total Cost
Town Highway Fund	\$ 13,174.67	\$	\$ 13,174.67
State Aid Construction	11,627.11	.....	11,627.11
State Aid Resurfacing	442.46	221.24	663.70
State Aid Retreatment	4,552.84	2,276.42	6,829.26
State Aid Bridge	2,952.45	738.11	3,690.56
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	\$ 32,749.53	\$ 3,235.77	\$ 35,985.30

TOWN BUDGET OR PROPOSED PLAN OF WORK

FOR 1960

Town of Strafford — tentative road program for 1960 as approved at meeting, January 14, 1960 with Selectmen F. Brown, G. Brown, F. L. Lewis; Road Commissioner Kendall; District Engineer Arnold and Assistant Engineer Fraser.

Note — the funds listed below are based on the assumption the apportionment being the same as 1959 and include any balances carried over from 1959. These funds may change contingent on any legislative action.

Town Highway Fund:

Funds available, Balance, 1959	\$ 489.92
1960 funds, 48.61 x \$263.00	12,784.43
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	\$ 13,274.35
Less winter maintenance	
30.61 x \$25.00	\$ 765.25
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	\$ 12,509.10

Funds to be expended on —

1. Miller Pond Road, No. 6, beginning at the junction of T rd No. 23, extend southerly 1.50 m to road job constructed in 1958. Estimated cost, \$ 12,000.00
2. Retreating Downer Forest Road No. 48, 0.2 m of blade mix. Estimated cost, 400.00

TOWN BUDGET — (Continued)

State Aid Work:

State Aid Retreatment

SA No. 1, begin at So. Strafford, extend north to Fire Station at upper Village, 2.5 m, apply blade mix. Estimated cost,	\$	6,500.00
SA No. 4, begin at junction of SA No. 1, extend north 0.4 m, apply blade mix. Estimated cost,		1,000.00
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	\$	7,500.00
Town's share, 1/3 or	\$	2,500.00
State's Share, 2/3		5,000.00

State Aid Construction:

Funds Available

Balance, 1959	\$	153.49
1960, 21.53 x \$340.00		7,320.20
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	\$	7,473.69

Funds to be expended on —

SA No. 4 Brook Road — begin at Sharon Town Line extend northerly 1.5 m or as funds permit. Graveling 1959 job which was graded and drained.

State Aid Patrol:

SA No. 1.	8.17 m
SA 2	2.20
SA 3	2.06
SA 4	0.40
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	12.83 x \$350. = \$4,490.50
1/3 Town or	\$1,496.83
2/3 State	2,993.67

State Aid Resurfacing:

9.18 m x \$75. = \$688.50
1/3 Town or \$299.50
2/3 State 459.00

Funds to be expended on SA No. 4, Brook Road.
Resurface with gravel.

SUMMARY OF FUNDS

	Town's Share	State's Share	Est. Tot. Cost
Town Highway Construction	\$	\$12,509.10	\$12,509.10
State Aid Retreatment	2,500.00	5,000.00	7,500.00
State Aid Construction .....	.....	7,473.69	7,473.69
State Aid Patrol	1,496.83	2,993.67	4,490.50
State Aid Resurfacing	229.50	459.00	688.50
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	\$ 4,226.33	\$28,435.46	\$32,661.79

R. H. ARNOLD,

District Engineer.

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Selectmen, Trustees

Receipts

Unexpended Balance	\$ 14.91	
Appropriation	200.00	
Interest on Mattison Fund	16.26	
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	\$	231.17

Disbursements

American Library Association	\$ 6.00	
Campbell & Hall, Inc.	3.64	
Consumer Reports	5.00	
Crossley Van Densen Co.	6.00	
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	18.90	
Highsmith Co., Inc.	9.90	
Judd, Carrie R., librarian	100.00	
Life	8.00	
Literary Guild of America, Inc.	23.30	
National Geographic Magazine	6.50	
National Survey	5.00	
South Royalton High School	13.00	
Vt. Historical Society	6.00	
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	\$	211.24
Unexpended Balance		19.93
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	\$	231.17

DOG LICENSES

Remember to license your dog ON or BEFORE April 1st. ALL dogs should be licensed when they become four months old.

20 dogs, (Two Kennel Licenses) at	\$30.00	\$	60.00
81 dogs, male or spayed females at	2.00		162.00
13 dogs, females at	6.00		78.00
9 dogs, \$2.00 dogs after Apr. 1 at	3.00		27.00
2 dogs, \$6.00 dogs after Apr. 1 at	9.00		18.00
1 dog, \$2.00 dog after Oct. 1 at	1.00		1.00
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126 dogs	Amount Received:	\$	346.00
	Less fees of \$0.25 per dog		31.50
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Credited to the General Account		\$	314.50

L. IRENE CHANDLER,

Town Clerk.

TOWN ENDOWMENTS

Selectmen, Trustees

James S. Morrill Fund (Income to be used for permanent highway purposes) U. S. Govt. Bonds	\$	3,000.00	
Dartmouth Savings Bank		300.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,300.00
James S. Morrill Fund (Income to be used for community building) U. S. Govt. Bonds	\$	1,000.00	
Dartmouth Savings Bank		100.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,100.00
H. N. Mattison Fund (Income to be used for Harris Library) U. S. Savings Bonds			500.00
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			\$ 4,900.00

CEMETERY FUNDS IN TOWN CUSTODY

Ada J. Smith Fund (Income to be used for care of Smith lot in Old City Cemetery)		
Dartmouth Savings Bank	\$	50.00
Francis J. Dunbar Fund (Income to be used for care of Flanders lot in Robinson District)		
Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	
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REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS

NEWTON FUND

January 1, 1959 — December 31, 1959

Receipts:

Jan. 1	First National Bank, White River Jct., Check book balance	\$	520.07	
Apr. 1	Interest, U. S. Treasury Bonds, 4%		100.00	
Apr. 1	Interest, U. S. Treasury Bonds, Series K		48.30	
Jun. 1	Interest, Scarsdale, N. Y. School District Bonds		45.00	
Oct. 1	Interest, U. S. Treasury Bonds, 4%		100.00	
Oct. 1	Interest, U. S. Treasury Bonds, Series K		48.30	
Dec. 1	Interest, Scarsdale, N. Y. School District Bonds		45.00	
Dec. 31	Interest, Town of Straf- ford, 3% Note		120.00	
	Total Receipts	<hr/>	\$	1,026.67

PUBLIC FUNDS — (*Continued*)

Disbursements:

Jan. 31	Town of Strafford, Newton School debt	\$ 400.00
Aug. 1	Safe Deposit Box, First National Bank, White River Jct.	5.50
Aug. 1	Robert H. Ordway, care of Newton Cemetery lot for 1959	10.00
Dec. 31	Service charges, First National Bank, White River Jct. for 1959	.44
	Total Disbursements	\$ 415.94
Dec. 31	First National Bank, White River Jct. check book balance	610.73
		<hr/> \$ 1,026.67

Investments:

U. S. Treasury Bonds, 4% due 1969	\$ 5,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds, Series K, due 1966	3,500.00
Scarsdale, N. Y. School District Bonds, Series L, Due 1969	2,000.00
Town of Strafford, 3% Note, Due Dec. 31, 1960	4,000.00
Total Investment	<hr/> \$ 14,500.00

ROSA B. TYSON,
RICHARD K. PRESCOTT,
C. WM. BERGHORN,

Trustees.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

December 31, 1959

1955

Hosmer, Ralph E. & M. M.	\$	16.18
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1956

Berghorn, C. William	\$	90.05
Hosmer, Ralph E. & M. M.		60.47
Hoyt, Philip H.; Colby, Mary C. & Cummings, Earl		155.08
Rogers, Ernest H.		2.03
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		307.63

1957

Braley, Carl	\$	4.08
Bowley, Gerald C. & J. H.		34.90
Carpenter, Rachel		25.70
Durkee, John E. & D. E.		18.69
Hosmer, R. E. & M. M.		62.89
Hoyt, Philip H.; Colby, Mary C. & Cummings, Earl		166.78
Manning, Arvin C. & E. J.		12.28
McCrillis, Charles B. & M.		8.60
Moses, Gardner M.		37.89
Perry, Paul		4.53
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		376.34

1958

Braley, Carl H.	\$	14.75
Carpenter, Rachel		29.15
Cushman, Richard D.		53.40
Durkee, J. E. & D. E.		29.15
Hall, Evelyn C.		18.20
Hook, C. W. & M. G.		48.55
Hosmer, R. E. & M. M.		72.32

DELINQUENT TAX LIST — (Continued)

Hoyt, Philip H.; Colby, Mary C. & Cummings, Earl	189.20	
Manning, A. D. & A. G.	17.03	
Melindy, Jessie C.	14.75	
Moses, Gardner, M.	57.28	
Pixley, Russel G.	125.67	
Richardson, Harlan K.	9.75	
Salls, James A.	5.55	
Salls, Pauline E.	6.65	
Stone, Ernest W. & H. M.	64.56	
		755.96

1959

Benjamin, O'Donald	\$	15.00
Carpenter, Rachel		29.90
Clark, Edwin C.		15.00
Clark, Frances N.		5.80
Coburn, F. T. & M. B.		10.00
Cole, George C.		5.03
Cushman, Richard D.		54.78
Durkee, J. E. & D. E.		29.90
Field, Russell W.		109.50
Foley, Beatrice M.		15.00
Foley, Fabian B.		15.00
Foley, F. B. & B. M.		22.94
Grow, Burns A's Estate		10.00
Hayes, Charlotte		15.00
Hayes, Leon H.		15.00
Hewes, Frank W. & Dr. C. T.		218.95
Hood, Leo H.		2.54
Hook, C. W. & M. G.		49.80
Hosmer, R. E. & M. M.		49.70
Hoyt, Philip H.; Colby, Mary C. & Cummings, Earl		194.08
Kendall, T. R. & B. M.		212.98

DELINQUENT TAX LIST — (Continued)

Malmquist, Walter A.	326.91	
Manning, A. D. & A. C.	10.00	
McCreary, Ruth C.	10.00	
Moses, Gardner M.	56.77	
Palmer, Stephen B. & E. R.	19.95	
Parker, Donald G. & O. M.	99.55	
Perkins, Edward E. & T. Kent	4.03	
Pixley, Russell G.	114.97	
Race, Wendall R. & A. C.	29.90	
Shenk, Eric A.	29.90	
Stone, Ernest W. & H. M.	65.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,863.60
Grand Total		\$ 3,319.71

Proceeds of tax sale of Hosmer property, \$249.43, received after books closed December 31, 1959.

1863.60
249.43

2113.03

VITAL STATISTICS — 1959

MARRIAGES

- Jan. 31 Roger W. Brown, Strafford and Shelby J. Allen, Sharon, at Strafford.
- Feb. 28 Richard P. Dezan, Sharon and Marion L. Adolph, Sharon, at Sharon.
- May 23 (a) James C. Durkee, Strafford and E. Jean Compton, Strafford, at Lebanon, N. H.
- Jun. 9 Edward A. Brannagan, Burlington and Lucille M. Perkins, Strafford, at Strafford.
- 20 (b) Lawrence W. Rhoades, Barnard and Mildred L. Durkee, Strafford, at Bethel.
- 21 Richard O. Bushway, Strafford and Jean E. Tilden, Thetford, at Thetford.
- Aug. 16 (c) Frank H. Brown, Jr., Strafford and Phyllis M. Straw, Post Mills, at Post Mills in Thetford.
- 30 Stuart G. Robinson, Strafford and Shirley A. Rikert, Strafford, at Sharon.
- Sep. 12 Philip B. Hannah, Randolph and Shirley H. Curnburn, Strafford, at Strafford.
- Oct. 25 David K. Brown, Strafford and Betty A. Robinson, Strafford, at Strafford.
- Nov. 12 Curtis A. Preston, Strafford and Anna B. Robinson, Strafford, at Sharon.
- Dec. 13 Daniel L. Robinson, Strafford and Marjorie H. Hoyt, Strafford, at Strafford.
- (a) Reported from Lebanon, N. H.
- (b) Reported from Barnard, Vt.
- (c) Reported from Thetford, Vt.

BIRTHS

1958

- Sep. 15 (a) Penny Sue, daughter to Gardner M. and Jessie E. (Perkins) Moses.

1959

- Jan. 13 (a) Bradley Shawn Hsin, son to Clifford T. and Beverly P. (Reynolds) Howe.
- Mar. 11 (b) Elizabeth Thayer, daughter to Robert T. and Beverly J. (Pabst) Bolton.

- 12 (c) Sarah Louise, daughter to Utley and Florence E. (Kill) Judd.
- Apr. 30 (a) Chris Gene, son to Richard C. and Marion E. (Robinson) Rice.
- May 12 Jeffrey Kane, son to Ralph E. and Mabel M. (Nelson) Hosmer.
- Jun. 3 (b) Jane Ellen, daughter to Duane P. and Doris A. (Taylor) Avery.
- 22 Donna Lee, daughter to Donald E. and Anne M. (Kimes) Prescott.
- Jul. 12 Judy Rose, daughter to Carl R. and Marcia A. (Hook) Perkins.
- Aug. 2 (d) James Dean, son to Dean H. and Jacqueline A. (Josler) Kendall.
- 13 (c) Anthony Mitchell, son to Roger W. and Shelby J. (Allen) Brown.
- Oct. 10 (e) Gary Everett, son to Roscoe W. and Ruth M. (Bruorton) Manning.
- 28 (e) Debra Jean, daughter to Richard G. and Marilyn J. (Harrington) Rhodes.
- Nov. 28 (a) Kathleen Louise, daughter to Theodore R. and Beda M. (Bent) Kendall.
- Dec. 4 (b) Russell Arnold, son to Ralph W. and Marjorie G. (Pero) Ward.
- 6 (e) Lori Ann, daughter to Leslie M. and Zelma E. (Rowell) Hood.
- 20 (a) Charles Benjamin, son to Russell G. and Gladys M. (Russell) Pixley.
- 23 (c) Betsy Marie, daughter to Charles B. and Maybelle M. (Russell) McCrillis.
- (a) Reported from Barre, Vt.
- (b) Reported from Hanover, N. H.
- (c) Reported from Lebanon, N. H.
- (d) Reported from Montpelier, Vt.
- (e) Reported from Randolph, Vt.

DEATHS

- Mar. 3 Nina G. Fletcher, 75 years. (Residence: Spencer, Mass.)
- Jun. 17 Max M. Mousley, 51 years.
- 18 (a) Elizabeth Carol Rice, 2 years.
- Jul. 7 Hiram B. Ward, 92 years.
- (a) Reported from Barre, Vt.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This is the twenty-fourth annual report which has been made to the citizens of Strafford regarding State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1959. The support and cooperation of town officers and people generally over this period is gratefully acknowledged.

Old Age Assistance	\$ 7,656.00
Aid to the Blind	\$
Aid to Dependent Children*	\$ 5,102.00
Aid to the Disabled	\$ 3,201.00
Committed Children**	\$ 1,991.63
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Total	\$17,950.63

* One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

** One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

JOHN J. WACKERMAN,

Commissioner.

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT — 1959

The health of the town of Strafford is the concern of its citizens, its doctors, health officer, selectmen and the State Department of Health.

Through its various programs the State Department of Health staff works with and for local people on community health, operating on both local and state levels. This letter is a report of the State Health Department services and programs your town used.

With the aim of keeping children well and helping handicapped children, well-child and school conferences were attended by 60 children. Nutrition and dietary consultations numbered 0*. At the request of attending doctors 0* children received pediatric consultations, 0* received hospital diagnosis, 12 with orthopedic, cardiac, plastic or neurological conditions received services or appliances through clinics for handicapped children and 0* were given financial aid toward hospitalization costs. Mental retardation clinic services were extended to 0* children.

In the effort to control communicable disease 17 persons received chest X-rays; 31 children received immunizations, including boosters, against diphtheria, whooping cough and/or tetanus. Polio immunizations, including boosters, were given 15 children and adults. The State Laboratory performed tests on 7 water samples, 0 food and dairy products, 19 blood specimens and 4 other specimens. Vaccines, antitoxins and biologicals were distributed for protection against communicable diseases.

There were 6 sanitary inspections or consultations made at the town's food and lodging places and 4 concerning water supply, sewage disposal, public buildings and other problems, to protect health through improved town sanitation. Services to maintain and improve adult health in industry included 0 chest X-rays and inspections and consultations at plants. In connection with the state licensing programs and the Hill-Burton Federal Aid Program for hospital and medical facility construction there were 1 inspection - consultation to hospitals, nursing homes and homes for the aged.

Mental health services, through guidance clinics, educational meetings or consultations, were received by 0* persons and groups. Individual interviews with the psychiatrist, psychologist or psychiatric social worker were given 1*. Under the community mental health program to develop local projects for prevention, treatment or education in mental health, financial assistance and staff consultations are available.

To promote better dental health, consultations and services were provided 0 groups or individuals on town or school dental health problems.

In cancer work 0 received diagnosis and treatment at tumor clinics, or were financially helped with hospitalization costs.

All programs in the department offer educational services. Pamphlets, films, a news release and information service and speakers are available. A health educator is available to help town groups study their health problems and plan educational programs.

The Public Health Nurse, with headquarters in Bethel served at well-child and school conferences, X-ray and immunization clinics, assisted by local people. She visited homes, doctors and agencies, making 188 visits on behalf of 86 persons and community health activities. Her service is an essential element in the department's program for health promotion, disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment and education.

Figures not starred are for Oct. 1, 1958 - Sept. 30, 1959.

Figures starred (*) are for the fiscal year Jul. 1, 1958 - June 30, 1959.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M. D., M. P. H.,

Commissioner of Health.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

STRAFFORD, VERMONT

WARNING FOR TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

(As Anticipated, January 14, 1960)

The legal voters of the Strafford Town School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town House in Strafford on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1960, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., to transact the following business:

- Art. 1. To elect one School Director for three years.
- Art. 2. To see how much money the Town School District will vote to defray expenses of the schools.
- Art. 3. To see if the Town School District will vote to authorize its School Directors to borrow money during the year, when necessary, to properly conduct the business of the District.
- Art. 4. To transact any other legal business.

MILO L. SLEEPER,
JESSIE S. MACLAY,
RALPH R. STEVENS,

School Directors.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

L. Irene Chandler, Treasurer

Receipts

Unexpended Balance	\$ 20,161.25
Income from Endowments (Newton Fund)	400.00
Lease Land Rent	85.22
Loans	5,000.00
Refunds	13.10
State Aid	15,642.94
Taxes	28,307.03
Tuition	10.00
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	\$ 69,619.54

Disbursements

School Directors Orders	\$ 45,330.77
Unexpended Balance	24,288.77
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	\$ 69,619.54

**SOUTH STRAFFORD SCHOOL BUILDING 3%
INTEREST BEARING ORDERS OUTSTANDING**

January 1, 1960

Ashley, Doris J.	\$	480.00	
Brown, G. K., or L. M.		480.00	
Chandler, L. Irene		480.00	
Colby, A. J., or G. E.		480.00	
Ordway, R. H., Trustee & Treas.		480.00	
Pixley, I. O., or Gladys B.		576.00	
Prescott, R. K., or B. C.		480.00	
Robinson, R. E., or A. C.		480.00	
Sargent, A. L., or M. R.		480.00	
Sargent, E. H., County Treas.		384.00	
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			\$ 4,800.00

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ACCOUNT

Analysis Disbursements

	Jan. 1 to Jun. 30, '59	Jul. 1 to Dec. 31, '59	Total 1959
General Control:			
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 194.00	\$ 396.16	\$ 590.16
Teachers' Salary:			
Biathrow, Arlene	.....	1,511.12	1,511.12
Camp, Irene	1,750.00	1,533.36	3,283.36
Giles, Etta	1,750.00	1,533.36	3,283.36
Moseley, Jeanette	1,750.00	.....	1,750.00
Robinson, Eleanor, substitute	69.00	57.50	126.50
Stone, Helen	1,805.60	1,577.84	3,383.44
Webster, Jean, Substitute	34.50	34.50
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	\$ 7,159.10	\$ 6,213.18	\$ 13,372.28
Health Services:			
American La France	\$	\$ 28.46	\$ 28.46
Lyme Medical Associates	5.00	5.00
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			\$ 33.46

	Jan. 1 to Jun. 30, '59	Jul. 1 to Dec. 31, '59	Total 1959
Tuition, Elementary:			
Town of Tunbridge	\$ 155.00	\$	\$ 155.00

Tuition, Secondary:

Hanover School District	\$ 162.50	\$ 162.50	\$ 325.00
St. Johnsbury School District	162.50	162.50	325.00
Town of Hartford	150.00	.....	150.00
Treas., Chelsea Town School District	.....	162.50	162.50
Treas., Thetford Academy	7,367.12	3,575.22	10,942.34
Whitham, A. H. (S. Royalton)	1,137.50	1,316.00	2,453.50
	<u>\$ 8,979.62</u>	<u>\$ 5,378.72</u>	<u>\$ 14,358.34</u>

Text Books:

American Book Co.	\$	\$ 9.90	\$ 9.90
Follet Publishing Co.	.....	43.91	43.91
Houghton Muffin Co.	.....	7.75	7.75
Lyons & Carnahan	.....	13.48	13.48
Readers' Digest	3.06	.....	3.06
Scott, Foresman & Co.	.....	151.34	151.34
The Macmillan Co.	40.11	21.20	61.31
World Book Co.	2.37	.....	2.37
	<u>\$ 45.54</u>	<u>\$ 247.58</u>	<u>\$ 293.12</u>

Instructional Supplies:

American Education Pub.	\$ 10.50	\$ 37.05	\$ 47.55
Athletic Trainers Supply Co.	.....	18.28	18.28
California Test Bureau	.....	15.74	15.74
Cheney, A. H.	11.92	4.59	16.51
Civic Education Service, Inc.	16.10	.....	16.10
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	.....	110.61	110.61
Lyons & Carahan	.....	17.28	17.28
J. L. Hammett Co.	.....	52.15	52.15
McAuliffe Paper Co., Inc.	23.70	143.65	167.35
Office Supply Center	4.50	.....	4.50
Readers' Digest	8.73	17.10	25.83
Scholastic Magazines	10.40	.....	10.40
Science Kit Laboratory Corp.	.....	62.45	62.45
Scott Foresman & Co.	2.89	.....	2.89
Stone, Helen	.....	20.00	20.00
The Continental Press, Inc.	.....	78.28	78.28
The Haggett Press	.....	67.65	67.65
The Macmillan Co.	6.28	174.37	180.65
The National Survey	.....	3.75	3.75
World Book Co.	.....	30.27	30.27
	<u>\$ 95.02</u>	<u>\$ 853.22</u>	<u>\$ 948.24</u>

	Jan. 1 to Jun. 30, '59	Jul. 1 to Dec. 31, '59	Total 1959
Operation of Plant:			
Janitor's Wages;			
Doyle, Berenice	\$ 413.00	\$ 362.50	\$ 775.50
Fuel;			
Spaulding Oil Service	761.39	311.71	1,073.10
Strafford's Firemen's Assn.	.....	98.14	98.14
	<u>\$ 761.39</u>	<u>\$ 409.85</u>	<u>\$ 1,171.24</u>
Light, Power;			
Central Vt. Pub. Serv. Corp.	\$ 133.50	\$ 70.20	\$ 203.70
Telephone;			
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1.50	48.29	49.79
Office Supplies and Miscellaneous;			
Campbell, Clara, auditing	.....	1.25	1.25
Hammitt Co., Inc.	.....	26.04	26.04
Holcomb Man. Co., Inc.	4.06	60.14	64.20
Office Supply Center	98.10	.....	98.10
Ordway, R. H., auditing	.....	1.25	1.25
Town of Strafford	24.80	.....	24.80
Varney, George I.	.....	118.17	118.17
White River Paper Co.	.....	53.40	53.40
	<u>\$ 126.96</u>	<u>\$ 260.25</u>	<u>\$ 387.21</u>
Transportation:			
Harrington, Howard	\$ 884.00	\$ 630.00	\$ 1,514.00
Lent, Harlow	16.00	8.00	24.00
Stevens, Ralph	486.00	420.00	906.00
Tunbridge Town School Dist.	85.71	.....	85.71
	<u>\$ 1,471.71</u>	<u>\$ 1,058.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,529.71</u>
Bus Maintenance:			
Gas, Oil, Repairs, Etc.;			
Arnold's Garage	\$ 9.25	\$ 173.15	\$ 182.40
Eastman's Garage	37.20	118.43	155.63
Harrington, H. W.	3.00	.....	3.00
Miller Automobile Co.	51.48	.....	51.48
Motor Vehicle Dept.	20.00	.....	20.00
Prescott, R. K.	.....	61.85	61.85
Stevens, Ralph	22.00	.....	22.00
The Texas Co.	301.32	150.59	451.91
Town of Strafford, Equip. Ac.	5.03	125.96	130.99
Varney, George I.	.....	58.24	58.24
	<u>\$ 449.28</u>	<u>\$ 688.22</u>	<u>\$ 1,137.50</u>

	Jan. 1 to Jun. 30, '59	Jul. 1 to Dec. 31, '59	Total 1959
Maintenance and Construction of Plant:			
Labor and Material;			
Bushway, Chester	\$	\$ 276.00	\$ 276.00
Dulac's Woodworking Shop	34.30	78.65	112.95
Eaton & Eaton	.....	395.23	395.23
Gibson, John	.....	23.52	23.52
Herman Door Equip. & Serv.	.....	106.14	106.14
Hodge, George	.....	10.00	10.00
Hook, Vernon	.....	500.00	500.00
Malmquist Wood Products Co.	19.85	28.89	48.74
McLam, D. C.	.....	294.83	294.83
Murray, Richard	.....	6.00	6.00
Mousley, Bayard	.....	39.50	39.50
Pero, Wallace	.....	7.50	7.50
Prescott, R. K.	.....	58.00	58.00
Shepard Co., Inc.	.....	18.90	18.90
Simonds, Howard	14.00	.....	14.00
Stevens, Ralph	313.50	313.50
Swift, Raymond	225.00	225.00
Turner, E. W.	2.00	2.00
Varney, George I.	118.17	118.17
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	\$ 68.15	\$ 2,501.83	\$ 2,569.98
Fixed Charges:			
Officers' Services;			
Chandler, L. Irene	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00
MacLay, Jessie S.	25.00	25.00	50.00
Sleeper, Milo L.	25.00	25.00	50.00
Stevens, Ralph R.	50.00	50.00	100.00
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	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 250.00
Grounds:			
Coburn, Carroll	\$	\$ 12.75	\$ 12.75
Harrington, Howard	34.50	34.50
Mousley, Bayard	16.00	16.00
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	\$ 34.50	\$ 28.75	\$ 63.25
Insurance:			
Cheney, A. H.	\$	\$ 6.25	\$ 6.25
Reynolds, S. Seeley Secretary	99.90	99.90
Sleeper, Milo L.	123.73	539.51	663.24
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	\$ 123.73	\$ 645.66	\$ 769.39
Social Security:			
State Treasurer	\$ 45.05	\$ 44.35	\$ 89.40

	Jan. 1 to Jun. 30, '59	Jul. 1 to Dec. 31, '59	Total 1959
Debt Service:			
Loan Reduction;			
Ashley, Doris J.	\$ 40.00	\$	\$ 40.00
Brown, G. K. or L. M.	40.00	.....	40.00
Coburn, F. T. or M. B.	40.00	.....	40.00
Colby, A. J. or G. E.	40.00	.....	40.00
First Nat'l Bank, White River Junction	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Ordway, Trustee & Treas., R. H.	40.00	.....	40.00
Pixley, Gladys B.	48.00	.....	48.00
Prescott, R. K. or B. C.	40.00	.....	40.00
Robinson, R. E. or A. C.	40.00	.....	40.00
Sargent, A. L. or M. R.	40.00	.....	40.00
Sargent, County Treas., E. H.	32.00	.....	32.00
	<u>\$ 400.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,400.00</u>

Interest on Loans:			
Ashley, Doris J.	\$ 15.60	\$	\$ 15.60
Brown, G. K. or L. M.	15.60	.....	15.60
Coburn, F. T. or M. B.	15.60	.....	15.60
Colby, A. J. or G. E.	15.60	.....	15.60
First Nat'l Bank, White River Junction	.....	27.50	27.50
Ordway, Trustee & Treas., R. H.	15.60	.....	15.60
Pixley, Gladys B.	18.72	.....	18.72
Prescott, R. K. or B. C.	15.60	.....	15.60
Robinson, R. E. or A. C.	15.60	.....	15.60
Sargent, A. L. or M. R.	15.60	.....	15.60
Sargent, County Treas., E. H.	12.48	.....	12.48
	<u>\$ 156.00</u>	<u>\$ 27.50</u>	<u>\$ 183.50</u>

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS' DISBURSEMENTS

	Jan. 1 to Jun. 30, '59	Jul. 1 to Dec. 31, '59	Total 1959
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 194.00	\$ 396.16	\$ 590.16
Teachers' Salary	7,159.10	6,213.18	13,372.28
Health Services	5.00	28.46	33.46
Tuition, Elementary	155.00	.....	155.00
Tuition, Secondary	8,979.62	5,378.72	14,358.34
Text Books	45.54	247.58	293.12
Instructional Supplies	95.02	853.22	948.24
Janitor's Wages	413.00	362.50	775.50
Fuel	761.39	409.85	1,171.24
Light, Power	133.50	70.20	203.70
Telephone	1.50	48.29	49.79
Office Supplies & Miscellaneous	126.96	260.25	387.21
Transportation	1,471.71	1,058.00	2,529.71
Bus Maintenance	449.28	688.22	1,137.50
Maintenance & Construction of Plant	68.15	2,501.83	2,569.98
Fixed Charges	125.00	125.00	250.00
Grounds	34.50	28.75	63.25
Insurance	123.73	645.66	769.39
Social Security	45.05	44.35	89.40
Loan Reduction	400.00	5,000.00	5,400.00
Interest on Loans	156.00	27.50	183.50
	<hr/> \$ 20,943.05	<hr/> \$ 24,387.72	<hr/> \$ 45,330.77

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STRAFFORD

Budget — 1960 - 1961

Board of Education	\$ 250.00
Superintendent	800.00
Teachers	15,785.00
Board of Education Expenses	50.00
Textbooks	375.00
Teaching Supplies	700.00
Transportation	5,500.00
Custodial Service	1,100.00
Heat	1,500.00

Electricity	250.00
Telephone and Telegraph	100.00
Custodial Supplies	225.00
Maintenance	1,000.00
Social Security	100.00
Property Insurance	700.00
Capital Outlay	1,900.00
Interest	250.00
Tuition	15,500.00
Grand Totals	<u>\$ 46,085.00</u>

Grand List: \$5,194.00. Tax total rate to balance budget: \$5.30.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
STRAFFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Strafford, Vermont**

To the Board of School Directors and Citizens of Strafford:

This report is for the school year ending June 30, 1959, and is a part of the report of the Board of School Directors.

The Newton School was maintained for 170 days. One hundred and two resident pupils were enrolled with an average daily membership of 90.15. Tuition was paid on 46 secondary pupils. The average cost per pupil in the elementary school was \$252.55 and for the high school \$320.99.

During the summer vacation of 1959, the Board of School Directors has made the improvements in the Newton School as recommended by the State Fire Marshall. Some of the items are:

1. Boiler room enclosed with fire resistant materials.
2. Panic latches on exit doors.
3. A new exit from the basement multi-purpose room.
4. A fire door dividing the new and old basement areas.
- 5, Installation of a fire detector system with units located in the attic, all storage areas, each classroom, cafe and boiler-room.
6. Some new fire extinguishers have been purchased.
7. An automatic shut-off has been put on the fuel line.

The Board of School Directors is grateful for the school lunch program. New equipment and work areas have been installed by the hot lunch group and this with the fine food that is served, goes far to better the health of the Strafford pupils.

The School Board, Superintendent, Teachers and pupils wish to express their appreciation for the help given by the towns-people of Strafford for their cooperation and support of the Newton School.

Sincerely,

ARTHUR H. CHENEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

